

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1048 - SB 1567**

February 28, 2003

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Commission to promulgate rules and regulations to permit a licensed trapper to release small game animals in counties contiguous to the counties where the animals were trapped. Provides a Class B misdemeanor for any person in violation, and in addition to the period of incarceration authorized by TCA 40-35-111, a fine not to exceed \$1,000.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures - Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant**

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased cost to local governments to confine such persons versus the increased revenues to local governments from fines levied and collected under the provisions of this bill.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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